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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 11529

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM, CCD, UK, UR
SUBJECT: SOVIET APPROACH TO FRENCH ON MEMBERSHIP IN THE
COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT

REF: (A) GENEVA 10990; (B) GENEVA 11440; (C) STATE 183175

1. DESPITE THE NEGATIVE US AND UK REACTIONS TO THEIR
SCENARIO FOR SELECTING ADDITIONAL MEMBERS FOR THE COMMITTEE
ON DISARMAMENT (REFS A AND B), THE SOVIETS ARE CONTINUING
TO FOLLOW IT, AND HAVE NOW ALSO APPROACHED THE FRENCH IN
GENEVA.

2. ON JULY 26, SOV CCD REP (AMB. LIKHATCHEV) GAVE USREP
(AMB. FISHER) AN ACCOUNT OF HIS CONVERSATION WITH FRENCH
PERMREP IN GENEVA (AMB. HESSEL). ACCORDING TO LIKHATCHEV,
HESSEL AGREED THAT THE SOVIET SCENARIO WAS PRACTICAL AND
THAT THE NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS SHOULD BE LIMITED TO
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FIVE, BUT SAID THAT HE WOULD ASK PARIS FOR INSTRUCTIONS.
LIKHATCHEV COMMENTED TO FISHER THAT, CONSEQUENTLY, HE WAS
NOT SURE WHETHER HESSEL'S REACTION REFLECTED THE FRENCH
OFFICIAL POSITION OR MERELY HESSEL'S PERSONAL VIEWS.

3. LIKHATCHEV ALSO SAID THAT HE HAD GIVEN HESSEL THE LIST
OF ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES THE SOVIETS WOULD LIKE TO SEE AS

MEMBERS OF CD (REF B), BUT DID NOT REVEAL HESSEL'S REACTION TO IT IF HE HAD RECEIVED ONE. WHEN LIKHACHEV MENTIONED CUBA IN LISTING THOSE COUNTRIES TO FISHER, THE LATTER COMMENTED THAT, GIVEN THE STATE OF US-CUBAN RELATIONS, HE PERSONALLY THOUGHT THE US WOULD HAVE SERIOUS PROBLEMS WITH CUBAN CANDIDACY. LIKHACHEV DID NOT PURSUE THE POINT.

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